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SUBJ: TACOA THERMAL POWER PLANT PROJECT, EDC

REF: STATE 215766

1. B. & W. DE VENEZUELA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1975, THAT ELECTRICIDAD DE CARACAS FORMALLY ADVISED THEM THAT THE BOILER BID WOULD BE GRANTED TO THE JAPANESE.

2. THE RESULTING PRICE DIFFERENCE OF ALMOST 40 PERCENT WAS TOO GREAT FOR LETTING POTENTIAL TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES PREVAIL.

3. ELECTRICIDAD DE CARACAS, DURING A SHORT CONVERSATION ONE WEEK AGO, CONFIRMED THAT FOR A WHILE IT WAS DEFINITELY LEANING TOWARDS BABCOCK & WILCOX BECAUSE OF ITS OBVIOUS TECHNICAL SUPERIORITY AND EXPERIENCE.
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